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SABMiller's currency hit

The strength of the dollar has hit SABMiller's results but this has been good news for many shareholders. Lex's Oliver Ralph and Jonathan Eley discuss the brewer's better than expected numbers and the likelihood of a bid approach.

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Amtrak service from Washington to New York was going at more than twice 50mph speed limit

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Beijing and Moscow were promising markets, says Cisco chief

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EU states told to share refugee burden

Brussels puts forward measures aimed at addressing surge of migrants crossing into Europe

Nato says Russia’s nuclear rhetoric irresponsible

Alliance ministers concerned about Crimean threats

Senate compromise gives ‘fair’ trade deal

Timetable for ‘fast-track’ TPP authority slips but glimmer of hope remains

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Dollar drop to hit Asian markets

Fracking could unlock 140bn barrels of oil

Contentious hydraulic fracturing promises new global oil boom from China to South America

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Shoppers bolster eurozone economy

German economy misses forecasts while France and Italy outperform

Israel liberals aghast at justice minister

Palestinians denounce promotion of rightwinger given bodyguard detail following death threats

Big pharma risks backlash on antibiotics

Former Goldman Sachs economist warns industry will be criticised for not tackling drug resistance

Pope to sign treaty with Palestinians

Emphatic recognition of statehood triggers anger in Israel

Tunisian law raises security state fears

Draconian security bill provisions enrage politicians and activists

COMPANIES NEWS

Peltz fails to win board seats at DuPont

Hedge fund activist loses high-profile battle at chemicals group's shareholder meeting

Verizon looks to AOL for mobile ads edge

Technology to crack the smartphone marketing challenge lies at the heart of $4.4bn deal

Facebook tells US suppliers to raise pay

Social networking group follows Microsoft in tackling inequality issues

Danaher to buy Pall in $13.8bn cash deal

US industrial and healthcare equipment company to snap up maker of water filtration systems

Oxford university in £300m science venture

Six cornerstone investors commit to raising two-thirds of funds needed

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Weak data push dollar to three-month low

Equity, bond and oil markets turn choppy

Why multi-factor funds are smarter beta

A fascinating new take on an old strategy tries to beat the market for longer

'ECB unwind' roils fund managers

Decisive turning point arrives for range of assets

Eurozone debt sales set for rebound

US companies coax the market back into life, with pipeline of deals waiting

Oil market battle ‘just started’, says IEA

Little evidence that price crash has materially curbed supplies

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Picasso is not just a valuable abstract

The financial worth of any work of art remains as mysterious and unknowable as Mona Lisa’s smile

Cameron should transform welfare state

Sustainable public services will require far more private capital, writes Danny Kruger

India should carve its tax code in stone

A company thinks it has settled its bill, next minute it is being hit for billions in retroactive levies

Questions on Nigeria’s lost oil billions

Lines of investigation suggested by the PwC audit need to be pursued, writes Lamido Sanusi

Art replaces adverts in the Islamic Republic

The billboard exhibition is a welcome distraction for some

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Productivity evangelist eyes £300bn prize

John Neill believes the ‘Unipart Way’ can stop British businesses lagging behind foreign rivals

Tories’ battle over tourists and students

The UK government is pro-business but tourism and university sectors suffer if visitors are put off

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A bold thesis that may work for some but holds little comfort for the truly put-upon at work

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Talk of ‘passion’ in the workplace is disturbing — such emotions are best kept for the bedroom

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